

figure," said the Mock Turtle, suddenly dropping his voice; and the two creatures, who had been jumping about like mad things all this time, sat down again very sadly and quietly, and looked at Alice.

"It must be a very pretty dance," said Alice timidly.

"Would you like to see a little of it?" said the Mock Turtle.

"Very much indeed," said Alice.

"Come, let's try the first figure!" said the Mock Turtle to the Gryphon. "We can do it without lobsters, you know. Which shall sing?"



"Oh, *you* sing," said the Mock Turtle, having not gotten the words."

So they began solemnly to dance round Alice, every now and then touching their toes when they passed to and fro, and waving their fore-paws to mark the time. The Mock Turtle sang this, very slowly and



"Will you walk a little way,
said a whiting,
"There's a porpoise
and he's treading
See how eagerly
and the turtles a